



## Shire President's Message

It was a pleasure to spend Australia Day with the good people who came and celebrated last month. As with previous years, the morning is always a special day to celebrate our country and for us as a community to pay tribute to some of the exceptional people that make up our Shire. Congratulations to all our worthy winners of Community Service Awards and a very large thank you to all of you for the work and effort you put in to serving others and to help make our part

of the world that bit better. We managed to welcome two new citizens to our country so thank you to Larysa and John for taking the pledge. Our wonderful Lions Club again cooked up a hearty breakfast and for all the organisers and groups who always participate and give their time for Australia Day – a big thank you.

We have been fortunate again this summer to have had no significant fires up until now. Unfortunately the same can't be said for some of our roads in the past few months. Please stay safe on our roads and promote safe driving habits.

The road building crew are in full swing again since the Christmas break and are currently working on Somers Road. There will be disruptions shortly when work

commences for repairs to the bridge on the Harvey River on Coronation Road/Peppermint Drive. There is planned to be a full closure at some point in the work but hopefully it won't be long. At this stage the repairs are to start late February so if this will impact your travels, please speak to council staff for more information.

Building the Men's Shed continues this month and I know the group is keen to see this project come to completion. This collaboration has been very fortunate to have received funding from both state and federal sources. The Building Better Regions Fund has committed \$200,000 to building the new shed and combined with state grants of \$100,000, this important facility will be very welcomed by the Men's Shed Group. Well done on getting this development off the

ground and attracting significant funding.

I recently read a report on mental health and the benefits of people who engage in the community. We have some very active groups in our Shire who spend vast amounts of time and energy in organising gatherings and events. The success of these things is largely dependent on numbers, so I want you to encourage yourself and others to make the effort to attend some of the wonderful events and you may get more out of it than you realise. Some suggestions I can make are the upcoming All Australian Car Show, the Gypsy Jazz Festival at Drakesbrook Wines, our monthly Community Markets and Movie Under the Stars just to name a few. Please visit the Shire's website to view the Community Calendar to find out about events in our Shire

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS 2019

The Shire of Waroona invites all community groups to apply for funding through the Community Development Grants Program 2019.

Funding of up to \$800 per grant is available to assist community groups with projects and activities that enhance services, support young people, provide arts and cultural development, and meet the principles of community development. Assistance may be provided to assist groups and communities develop local projects, provide training and support or share skills and knowledge with others.

All applications will be assessed by the Small Grants and Awards Committee and approved by Council. All organisations that apply for funding will be notified in writing of the outcome of their submission. *Submitting an application does not guarantee that the funding request will be approved.*

Application forms are available from Council's Offices at 52 Hesse Street Waroona, on Council's website [www.waroona.wa.gov.au](http://www.waroona.wa.gov.au) or by emailing the Community Development Officer at [cdo@waroona.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdo@waroona.wa.gov.au) with a request. Advice regarding the application is available by contacting the Community Development Officer on (08) 9733 7800.

Applications should be forwarded in a sealed envelope addressed to the undersigned and must be received by 4pm on Friday the 29th March 2019.

**IAN CURLEY**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Waroona  
PO Box 20 WAROONA WA 6215



### WAROONA HISTORY BOOK

Just a reminder that we still have copies of Laurie Snell's Drakesbrook Days and Waroona Years history book for sale.

Grab your copy today from the Shire of Waroona admin office for \$25.00.

### CAMP HERO SPORTS

On the 28th of January, as part of the Shire's Youth Mental Health Program, 24 young people from the shire were sent to start a unique and personal five day journey at the Kerem Adventure Camp in Bullsbrook. Participants were kept busy with workshops and clinics, with visits from West Coast Eagles, Fremantle Dockers, West Coast Fever, Perth Wildcats, Hockeyroos, Perth Scorchers and Brent Garvey. The camp taught the youth of Waroona how to help others who are struggling with a mental illness/suicide, understand themselves on a deeper level, work in a team in difficult situations, and how to live a healthy lifestyle – all while promoting the link between physical and mental wellbeing. The camp was a success in opening the youth up to new possibilities and building their confidence to overcome fears. The camp gave each participant the tools to lead a better future not only for themselves but for the people around them. We look forward to see what the students bring back to the community after embarking on this journey. Thank you to zero2hero for facilitating the camp.



**WYLD (Waroona Youth Leadership Development) Program**  
A 12-month youth engagement program that has been created for young people living in Waroona. This program has been created by zero2hero in partnership with the Shire of Waroona.

The WYLD program features activities that are:

- FUN & ENGAGING
- INSPIRATIONAL & EMPOWERING
- CHALLENGING & PHYSICAL

WHEN: Friday Nights (10x per year, dates below)  
TIME: 5:00pm - 9:00pm  
WHERE: Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre  
RSVP: Participants must RSVP at: [www.facebook.com/WYLDProg](http://www.facebook.com/WYLDProg)

SESSIONS ARE FREE AND INCLUDE DINNER  
*Students are required to arrange their own transport.*

**PROGRAM DATES**

31 AUG	28 SEP	26 OCT	30 NOV
28 DEC	28 FEB	29 MAR	26 APR
31 MAY	28 JUN		

LIMITED SPACES RSVP IS A MUST  
More details at: [www.facebook.com/WYLDProg](http://www.facebook.com/WYLDProg)  
**ALL YOUTH (aged 12-20) WELCOME**

PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY: zero2hero  
PROGRAM SUPPORTED BY: WAROONA, WAPHA, AC, CIDF

**2019 All Australian Car Day**

**Sunday 14 April 2019**  
**Waroona Showgrounds**  
10am to 3pm South Western Highway, Waroona.

- Spectacular Wine & Gourmet Hall • Market & Food Stalls
- Kid's Entertainment • Huge Car Display
- Vintage, Collectable, Car and Bike Swap Meet

For more information: Email: [enquiries@allaustriancarday.com.au](mailto:enquiries@allaustriancarday.com.au) or stallholders@allaustriancarday.com.au  
[www.allaustriancarday.com.au](http://www.allaustriancarday.com.au)

### SHIRE OF WAROONA IMPOSITION OF FEES AND CHARGES

In accordance with section 6.19 of the Local Government Act 1995 the Council has resolved the imposition of the following fees and charges which are outside the budget process.

Buller Road Waste Facility Levy of \$184.00 which is intended as a standalone levy to be applied to those properties that do not require a 240 litre rubbish and recycling service but that receive a bulk bin service through the Shire of Waroona's waste collection services.

The new fees and charges will apply from Tuesday the 26th February 2019

**IAN CURLEY**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**Next Council Meeting**

Next Council Meeting will be 26th February 2019 at 4pm at the Shire of Waroona Council Chambers behind the administration office

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**ALCOA**

Alcoa proudly supports the Shire of Waroona Sea to Scarp Newsletter.

**Waroona Licensing Centre is now located within the Shire Administration Office to the left of Reception.**

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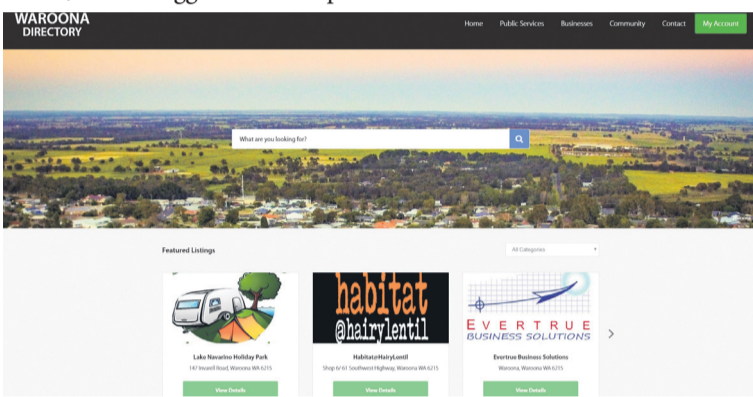
## WAROONA COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

The Shire has been working with Templeman Twells Web Design to develop an online directory for businesses and community organisations, which can be downloaded as a PDF and printed, in a format which is not only professional in appearance, but also practical in use.

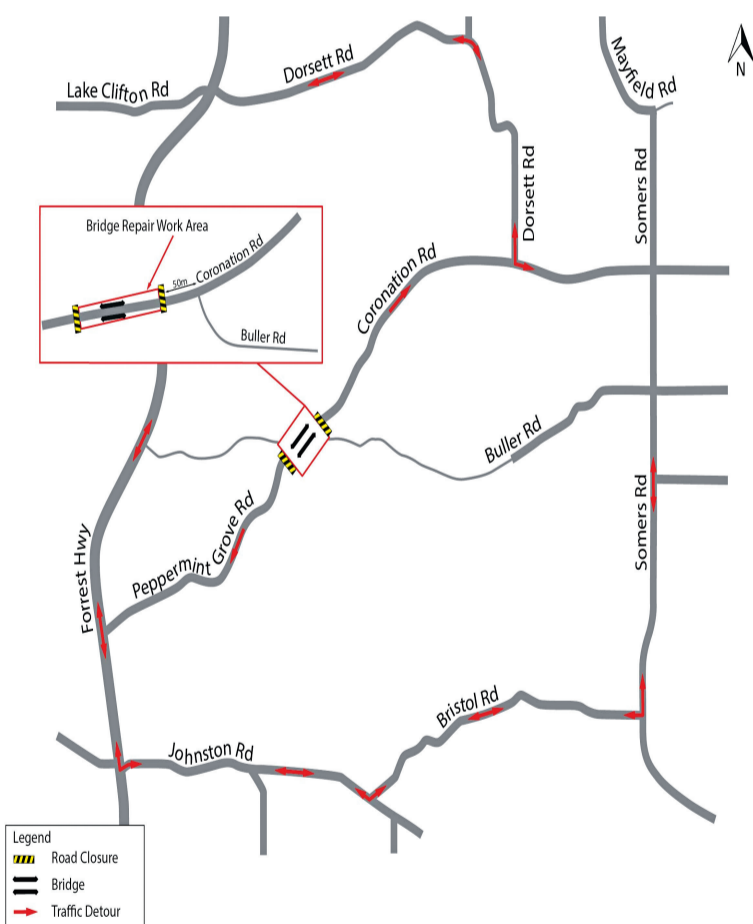
The directory will also include listings for public services, health services, schools, government departments, members of parliaments, and justice of the peace.

The Waroona Directory is now live and accessible from: [www.waroona.directory](http://www.waroona.directory)

As the directory is still being developed, it is expected that there will be minor tweaks required, so please contact the Shire if you come across any issues, or have suggestions for improvement.



## BRIDGE REPAIR WORK ON CORONATION RD, WAROONA



Commencing 11 February 2019, Water Corporation's authorised contractor Fulton Hogan, will undertake work to repair a bridge located on Coronation Road in the Shire of Waroona to improve the safety and long-term reliability of this bridge.

As part of this work, the bridge will be closed from 18 February to 10 March 2019. Detours will be in place throughout the work as indicated in the map below. The bridge will have one lane available at all other times.

Traffic management will be in place, we urge you to take extra care around the work area and observe the instructions of traffic management personnel and signage.

Work is expected to be completed by May 2019.

For further information please contact Water Corporation on (08) 9420 2010 or visit [watercorporation.com.au/bridges](http://watercorporation.com.au/bridges).

## AUSTRALIA DAY 2019



Australia Day Award recipients with Shire President Mike Walmsley. Citizenship Recipients Larysa Buncle and John Dela Torre with Shire President Mike Walmsley

What perfect weather for the annual Australia Day Celebrations & Awards Ceremony.

It was great to see so many community members start their Australia Day supporting this iconic community event.

Lions Club of Waroona once again excelled in starting the day with a delicious breakfast, this year assisted by the Leos Club of Waroona in serving just under 300 meals!

The breakfast was followed by a convoy of local businesses, community organisations and emergency services in the street parade and children were entertained with face painting, colouring in competitions, Lions Train and the Meanda Park Miniature Animal Farm.

Cr John Mason performed his usual best as MC for the official ceremony.

Shire President Cr Mike Walmsley delivered an excellent Australia Day Address, reflecting on the significance of some local icons such as Vegemite.

Jacinta Dwyer beautifully sang the National Anthem, as the Waroona Girl Guides, Youth Advisory Council and members of the Waroona Aboriginal Corporation raised the Australian, West Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait flags with great pride.

The much anticipated Australia Day awards were presented as follows:

Shire of Waroona Certificate of Appreciation

- Coral's Charity Knitters

Shire of Waroona Meritorious Community Service Award – 25 Years & Over recipients:

- Judy Carroll
- Jenny Rose

Australia Day Council of WA Citizen of the Year Award:

- Greg Lewis

Australia Day Council of WA Award for Active Citizenship (Group / Event):

- Waroona Senior Citizens Welfare Committee

This year there was also a Citizenship Ceremony and Affirmation Ceremony that followed the Awards Ceremony. Welcome to Larysa Buncle and John Dela Torre – our two new Australian citizens.

Australia Day celebrations were also held at Preston Beach and Lake Clifton, organised by the respective Progress Associations, who once again excelled in their community spirit.

The Shire of Waroona would like to acknowledge Lions Club of Waroona, Leos Club of Waroona, Alcoa, Waroona Youth Advisory Council, Waroona Girl Guides, Waroona Aboriginal Corporation, Rob Jetta, Jacinta Dwyer, the Just Cruizin Street Machiners and all the street paraders for their contribution to the event.

## WAROONA VISITOR CENTRE

Information \* Visitor Servicing \* Art & Craft Gallery  
37 South West Highway - Open 9:30am – 3:30pm daily  
Further information - Tracy Goldsworthy 9733 1506

## PROMOTE YOUR TOURISM EVENT

An update of the events A5 promotional flyer is now in progress. If you wish to have your major Shire of Waroona tourism event or regular market, tour, etc. considered for inclusion please send details by email to [visitorcentre@waroona.wa.gov.au](mailto:visitorcentre@waroona.wa.gov.au). The cut-off date for the next reprint will be February 15th.

Queries to Tracy on 9733 1506 or 0472 595 266.

## MOORIEL GOES GYPSY

Mooriel has found her inner gypsy just in time for Drakesbrook Fine Wines' Gypsy Jazz Festival on March 2nd & 3rd featuring Hank Marvin Gypsy Jazz with Nunzio Mondia, Gary Taylor and other guest artists.

This two day family music festival will have a gypsy themed village including pop-up markets, stalls, food, drinks and entertainment culminating in a sensational concert by the lake each evening.

For more information visit [www.gypsyjazzfestwa.com](http://www.gypsyjazzfestwa.com).

## A DAUGHTER'S GIFT RAFFLE

We are delighted to announce the winners and to thank our very generous donors including the Waroona Sew & Sews and Redtail Studio/Art Gallery. Sincere thanks also to those who purchased tickets to help raise \$3,348.35 for the Charlie's Leukaemia & Lymphoma Fund which plays such important role in research and patient support.

### Congratulations to:

- 1st Prize Quilt & Cushions - L Ward
- 2nd Prize In My Garden painting - P Hull
- 3rd Prize Charity Roses & Care Kit - Keeley G



1st Prize Winner - Lyndie Ward